(*d*) The number of schools that have not received such scholarships.

(*e*) The reason for not granting such scholarships to these schools.

(*f*) The communities to which the recipients of the scholarships belonged.

(*g*) What is the amount of scholarships paid to each community ?

(*h*) Have any steps been taken to distribute the backward class scholarships castewar ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—47. (*a*) Rs. 77,688.

(*b*) Distribution is not by districts.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) Scholarships are not allotted according to schools but on the basis of communities or groups of communities, in proportion to their total population in the State.

(*f*) and (*g*) *Vide* reply to Interpellation No. 30 (*c*) and (*d*).

(*h*) Scholarships are distributed according to communities (castes).

BY MR. G. K. BALIJA (Balija Sangham, Bangalore City).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information :—

(*a*) Are all the Amildars of this State specially trained in the investigation of criminal cases and especially heinous offences ? If not, how can an ordinary clerk who has no experience, when appointed as an Amildar of a taluk or sub-taluk, successfully undertake the investigation in heinous cases and place a final report ?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the Police Inspectors of the taluks in such cases do not undertake any responsibility in the successful detection of heinous cases and think that they have no responsibility to investigate or detect such serious offences ?

(*c*) Is the present system working satisfactorily and if not, will the Government take such steps to relieve the Taluk Amildars from the responsibility of investigation of any criminal offences ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—48. (*a*) Except Police Inspectors who are appointed as Amildars, the officials of other departments are not so trained.

Amildars of experience find no difficulty in conducting investigation of heinous cases ; and in the cases of newly-appointed officers, the Police Inspectors give them necessary assistance.

The investigation of important cases is carried on under the supervision of the District Superintendent of Police.

(*b*) Officers showing indifference in their work are suitably dealt with.

(*c*) The present system is reported to be working satisfactorily. The Amildars enjoy the confidence of the public more than the Police Inspectors, and it is not advisable in the public interest to divest Amildars of all responsibility in the investigation of heinous offences.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah.—

Are the Government aware that some of the Amildars do not know how to investigate a case ? Do the Government know that Honnali Amildar had once stated that he did not know how to conduct investigation ?

Revenue Secretary.—

The Government have not received any report to that effect.

Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah.—

Do the Government know that the Anekal Amildar failed to investigate an important case recently ?

Revenue Secretary.—

I want notice.

Mr. Mallaiya.—

The Police Conference held in April last sent up a resolution to Government. Did the Government take any action on it ?

First Member of Council.—

The matter will be considered by Government.